TERM 1 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Reception 2016

English

**Writing**
Introduce Recount Writing
Story responses
Handwriting and number formation
Introduction to Procedure writing
Bookmaking - Whole class activity

**Spelling**
Jolly Phonics Program.
Tricky Words
Introduction to Dictation

**Reading**
Weekly shared big book
I-pick books
Take home readers
Guided reading sessions

**Oral Language**
Participate in weekly oral language sessions to enhance vocabulary and speech.

**Library** - Mrs Irma Watson.
Introducing the Library, routines and rules.
Library procedures
Weekly story sharing

Mathematics

**Number and Algebra** - Patterning:
colour, shape and number patterns

- Sorting and Grouping, Objects and numbers

- Numbers 1 to 10 initially - connect number names, numerals and quantities.

Subitise small collections of objects

**Measurement & Geometry** - Shape 2D
sort, describe and name familiar two dimensional shapes in the environment

Science

**Biological Science - Staying Alive**
Investigating - Living things have needs. Follow directions to conduct simple investigations and describe observations.

History/Geography

**Personal and Family History** - Who the people in their family are, where they were born.
The different structure of families and family groups.
**Homework**

Shared reading
Practice tricky words and sounds

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**PE/Health**

Week 4 - Swimming Mon, Tues and Thurs.
New beginnings Program

Program Achieve-introduced to the 6 Keys to Successful learning.

Child Protection Curriculum - Topic Relationships

Sun and water Safety
Strand: Movement and Physical Activity
Sub-strand: Moving our body, Understanding Movement, Learning through movement.
**Topics:** Sports Day Practice, Fundamental Movement Skills
Teacher - Mr Michael Musolino

Sports uniform day- Monday and Friday

**Religion**

Crossways
Lent: Growing together
God Loves ME

Made in the Image of God - Topic - Being
Connected-Loved by God

Special Feast Day -
St Josephs' school Mass
Ash Wednesday Mass
St Patrick
Holy week /Easter

**Class Mass:** Friday the 4th of March in the Classroom @9.30am

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**ICT**

Computer rules
Introduction to computers - weekly visit to the computer room
Terminology- user name, passwords, key boards and mouse skills.
I-pad access daily to reinforce students learning intentions.

**Music**

**MUSIC**

THREAD: EXPLORING ideas and improvising with ways to represent sound.

DEVELOPING understanding of practices.

**TASKS:**
- Understanding beat and rhythm through use of body percussion and percussion instruments.
- Understanding Pitch, through learning and singing a range of songs

Music teacher - Andrew Heuzenroeder

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**Italian**

Strands: Communicating
Sub-strand: Socialising
Topic: Le Regole (Rules/Expectations), Common Expressions, I Saluti (Greetings), Pasqua (Easter)
Weekly lessons
Teacher - Mrs Caterina Musolino

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**I-Play/Design & Tech.**

I Play - This term we will have a Vet, home corner and a summer area.

Design and Technology /Art (construction and painting)

Maths, Science Investigations